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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) 54688

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) 80514 73518

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
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OO: Atlanta)

Re New York airtel with LHM dated 9/21/66, concerning possible visit to Chicago of STANLEY LEVISON.

No information has been developed by Chicago reflecting LEVISON's presence here in period 9/26-28/66. Visurs were conducted on 9/27 and 9/28/66, at the offices of CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, 123 West Madison Street, Chicago; however, LEVISON was not observed. Pretext inquiries were conducted over the period 9/26-9/28/66, at O'Hare Airport Inn, O'Hare-Sahara Motel, and at O'Hare Congress Inn, all adjacent to O'Hare Airport, Chicago; however, LEVISON was not reflected as a guest at any of these establishments during that period.

Due to the number of airlines and the multiplicity of flights involved between Chicago and New York, together with lack of specific information concerning travel plans of LEVISON, Chicago not attempting to check airline manifests for this period.

New York advise Chicago of any subsequent information from New York sources reflecting LEVISON did travel to Chicago. No LHM being submitted by Chicago in view of the above.

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(3) - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
2 - New York
(1 - 100-119.4) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
(1 - 100-111280) (STANLEY LEVISON)
2 - Chicago

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/29/66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1109) (C)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) CHICAGO--
SUMMER STUDENT PROJECT
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM 7/22/66.

Subsequent to re airtel, no pertinent information has been forthcoming from any source re the captioned matter and it would appear that it never existed as a separate entity in the Chicago Freedom Movement during the summer months.

As referenced LHM indicated, of an anticipated thousand participants in the captioned project, only some 30-35 students actually appeared, a number of whom were reportedly Chicagoans, and these individuals apparently were simply absorbed in the large number of subsistence and volunteer workers already being utilized in the various programs of the CFM.

Where information was obtained, however, concerning several persons affiliated with Project, individual cases have been opened. The Project was scheduled to have concluded in the latter part of August, 1966; consequently, captioned matter is being placed in a closed status in Chicago. No LHM is being submitted, as no pertinent information is available to be incorporated therein.

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TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

FROM BIRMINGHAM 301906

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Communist Infiltration - Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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*SCLC = Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9/30/66

We have received no previous information indicating that Martin Luther King has had a discussion with the President concerning the matters referred to in attached. Neither have we received any indication that King and Stokely Carmichael have reached an agreement concerning temporary abatement of violence in civil rights demonstrations.

This information will be furnished to the White House and the Attorney General.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1122)

SUBJECT: INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH GANGS IN CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS RM

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. 3 1966

How Forw. TP-S

By [illegible]

1 RACIAL UNIT

Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 7/25/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve copies, for Atlanta two, of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

The first source utilized in the enclosed is [redacted] and the second source is [redacted] (b)(7)(D)

Noting the information set forth in the enclosed, Chicago is placing this matter in a closed status. Sources have been alerted concerning our interest in this matter, however, and any pertinent information which may be forthcoming will be appropriately provided the Bureau.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

157-1122

Chicago, Illinois
September 30, 1966

INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH GANGS IN CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated July 25, 1966, under the above caption.

A first and second confidential source of the Chicago Office were contacted concerning the above matter on September 29, 1966. Both have furnished reliable information in the past and are knowledgeable concerning youth gang activities in the Chicago area. They furnished the following composite information:

During the latter part of July, 1966, and early August, 1966, prior to the termination of civil rights marches in Chicago, the CFM and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) continued in their efforts to enlist the support and participation of various youth gangs into the CFM. Of primary interest to the CFM were the Blackstone Rangers operating on Chicago's South Side and various of the Vicelord gangs operating on Chicago's West Side. Only limited success was achieved by the CFM since the gangs as organized groups never participated in the various open housing marches of the CFM into the white neighborhoods of Chicago. It is known, however, that some youths with gang affiliations did participate in some of these marches. In no instances, however, were any of these youths known to have caused any problems and their principal function was understood to have been to provide protection for female marchers involved.

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MOVEMENT (CFM),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Subsequent to the injunction of August, 1966, obtained by the city limiting civil rights marches, and the agreement which shortly followed between the CFM and city officials, the latter of which resulted in the complete termination of open housing marches, the CFM has appeared to lose interest to a large extent in enlisting the support of those Negro youth gangs. This is believed to be partly because "bodies" for marches are no longer needed and because the gangs and their members were found to be almost completely unreliable, uncontrollable, and basically not interested in the philosophy of non-violence.

These sources feel the CFM has not abandoned its contacts with these gangs or its interest in them, but the aggressive and overt efforts made in the past by the CFM to enlist their support on a mass basis has virtually terminated.

Copies of this memorandum are being provided to the Office of the United States Attorney and Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, and to Region 1, 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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Date: OCT 4, 1966

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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(OO: Atlanta)

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Re NY teletypes, 9/30 and 10/1/66, captioned, "CIRM".

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting the information contained in captioned communications. [redacted] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON and [redacted] a source close to CLARENCE JONES, furnished the information contained in the communications. Two copies are furnished Atlanta since that office is origin in COMINFIL SCLC and KING cases. Chicago is furnished a copy for its assistance.

Sources used to characterize individuals mentioned in the letterhead memorandum were:

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(1-100-6670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
2-Atlanta (100-5718) (Encl. 2) (RM)
(1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
1-Chicago (100-) (COMINFIL SCLC) (RM)
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. Bu 100-438794

New York, New York
October 4, 1966

Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Internal Security - C

On September 29, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. According to the source, their contact concerned the following:

Levison said Dr. Kenneth Clark (a Professor at City College of New York City) wanted to talk to King in the near future about a meeting he had recently with Stokely Carmichael (Chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, SNCC). King said he would get in touch with Clark.

King mentioned that he got "sick" when Lester Maddox was chosen as the Democratic nominee for Governor of Georgia, and he added that he could see that sickness developing in the entire nation. He said he could see a tragic development taking place and that black power was at its most powerless point right now.

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King said in view of the black power issue, he wanted to have a two or three day meeting to decide what to do about it. He said he had observed that the SCLC staff was in a state of confusion over recent events.

King also mentioned that Whitney Young (Executive Director of the Urban League) had called him to relate that he was upset about the nation as a whole and with the "white America which sends them to war against poverty and does not give them the instruments." According to King, Young believes something must be done to shock "white America" and that he (Young) was so depressed he was thinking about resigning (from the Directorship of the Urban League). King said he was also thinking about doing the same. Levison commented that resigning would not be shocking enough to "white America."

In regard to the controversial Police Review Board in New York City, Levison opined that the odds were against the enactment of the necessary legislation for such a Board. He said the key vote would be the Jewish vote and in this regard, suggested that King talk with Rabbis about the Board and the "backlash."

King mentioned that he would be in New York City on Wednesday (October 5, 1966), but would only change planes to go on to Rhode Island. He said he would have to be back in Atlanta on Thursday (October 6, 1966).

The contact between the two ended with Levison saying "they" were going to get Senator Javits and/or Senator Robert Kennedy to talk with the Rabbis about strengthening their stand on the Police Review Board.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the
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On October 1, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. Their conversation concerned the following:

Jones remarked that he was going to Chicago, Illinois, later during the day (October 1, 1966). He said he also learned that the benefit show which had been scheduled for the SCLC had been postponed due to the illness of Sammy Davis. Levison remarked he was glad it had been postponed since very little effort had been expended to make the show a success.

Levison mentioned that Martin Luther King was in Atlanta and was very upset and depressed over events in the country. Levison remarked that King had been talking and making speeches and did not know what he was saying, and as a result of King's depression, Levison said he suggested to King that he hold a three day conference with the Research Committee in New York or Chicago during the week of the tenth of this month. King had agreed. This meeting, Levison said, would be followed by SCLC staff meetings.

Jones remarked that talks were needed very much; that he personally had some arguments with some close friends of his; that while he felt very strongly that white racism was fundamentally the problem in terms of coalition with white forces in America, there was no person in the civil rights movement who ideologically was taking issue with Stokely Carmichael. He said he thought Carmichael was reaping political havoc, that he must be isolated as though he were a "black Trotskyite". Carmichael, Jones said, is insane and that nobody was going after him with a hammer and tong and there was too much toleration of him. According to Jones, there comes a time in a political movement when you have to call a spade a spade,

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and you have to fight for the supremacy of your theory; that if your theory is being attacked, you have to isolate those people who are trying to destroy it. Levison and Jones concurred that what happened in Georgia (the nomination of Lester Maddox to be the Democratic candidate for Governor) was incredible and did not have to happen if "that idiot Stokely" did not start a riot in Atlanta. They agreed that Carmichael must be politically isolated. If he is not, Jones said, he (Jones) could forsee no way of bringing about a successful alliance. Levison opined that Carmichael, by leading a small group into battle at the wrong time, did more damage to the civil rights movement than one who was a paid agent could do.

Levison disclosed to Jones that he went to Chicago, Illinois, earlier in the week and observed the SCLC active in trying to organize hospital workers and other service industries. In this regard, Levison said, the IUD (Phonetic) furnished them with ten full time organizers to organize these services.

Jones inquired of Levison who is running the SCLC at this time. Levison said Hosea (Hosea Williams) is in charge of "Southern direct action"; James Bevel is director of "Northern direct action"; Dorothy Cotton is in charge of citizenship training, and Fred Bennett is in charge of public relations.

According to Levison, while he was in Chicago, he met Gould Maynard (Phonetic). Maynard, Levison said, is working for Radio Free Europe and when he (Levison) remarked "I always had the feeling that Radio Free Europe is a Fake", Maynard replied, 'off the record, I agree with you' and then illustrated how they don't tell the truth on Radio Free Europe.

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Andrew Young (Executive Director of the SCLC) Levison said, is now running the SCLC and in his own style while Hosea (Hosea Williams) and James Bevel are doing pretty much what they want to do.

Levison said King had told him that a desperate need exists for a director in Chicago and that George Wiley is a possibility (Wiley was formerly with the Congress of Racial Equality) for the task. Furthermore, King cited financial problems as another burden of the SCLC, and suggested "we" get busy with benefits and freedom rallies.

Jones told of Kenneth Clark's desire to see King when he returns to New York. Levison said he (Clark) had been working on two grants: one for the establishment of a place, under the guise of a fellowship, where civil rights leaders can go for rest, reflection and meetings. According to the source, Levison did not describe the other grant. Jones mentioned that Clark is getting funds from the Ford Foundation. He also mentioned that Doug Pruitt (phonetic) went to the Ford Foundation and is scheduled to become the special assistant to McGeorge Bundy (Director of the Ford Foundation). Pruitt, Jones added, wants to get in touch with most civil rights leaders to get their ideas on how the Ford Foundation can be most effective. Levison said Pruitt had mentioned to him that the Foundation has an interest in dealing with poverty in the ghetto. And as a consequence Levison remarked, the SCLC should develop some outlines and try for a response from the Foundation.

Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Stanley Levison

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 9/23/66, captioned as above, and New York airtel and LHM dated 9/21/66, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies, for New York 1 copy and for Chicago 2 copies of LHM.

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Based upon the foregoing it is suggested that Chicago handle the following:

(1) UACB, through established sources, ascertain the corporate status of the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation (or if necessary, request Springfield to handle).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Atlanta, Georgia
September 30, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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Memorandum

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - DeLoach
1 - Rosen

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 9/21/66

1 - Sullivan
1 - Baumgardner
1 - DM Wells
1 - Rozamus

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

JUNE

Reference is made to your inquiry concerning the telephone surveillance on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which was discontinued on 6/21/66 upon instructions of the Attorney General.

A telephone surveillance was instituted on the headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 330 Auburn Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, on November 8, 1963. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference is a racial-type organization headed by Martin Luther King, Jr.

This telephone surveillance provided considerable valuable intelligence information concerning communist influence on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference through King, as well as the communist influence evident in the outspoken position which King had taken in opposition to the United States foreign policy concerning Vietnam.

A memorandum from the Director dated 4/28/66 was forwarded to the Attorney General pointing out the valuable coverage being provided by the telephone surveillance on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Authorization was requested to continue the surveillance for an additional six months. The memorandum was returned by the Attorney General with a notation dated 6/20/66 stating "I think this coverage should be discontinued, particularly, in light of possible charges of a criminal nature against Hosea Williams and possibly others." The Attorney General's notation concerning Hosea Williams referred to an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicles case under investigation by the Bureau wherein the principle subject, Harold Belton Andrews, alleged he stole four automobiles for subsequent sale to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference headed by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
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Investigation disclosed that one of these stolen vehicles had been in the possession of Hosea Williams, Director of Voter Registration for King's organization. Due to the ramification involving the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the civil rights movement, the Criminal Division of the Department has been directing the prosecution in this case rather than the U. S. Attorney.

On 7/28/66, Harold Belton Andrews and Morris Finley were tried and convicted in U. S. District Court at Atlanta on charges of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicles. Hosea Williams was not prosecuted nor indicted. Atlanta Office report in this case dated 8/30/66 set forth that Assistant U. S. Attorney Allen L. Chancey advised that U. S. District Judge Sidney O. Smith stated he did not know the exact date that Andrews and Finley would be sentenced. Judge Smith indicated he desired to withhold sentencing until such time as the Department of Justice determined whether or not additional individuals involved in the case were to be tried. The report was disseminated to the Department.

ACTION:

For information of the Director. ✓

MJR

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Room 5744 , 1966

TO:

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	Mr. Rosen	Mr. Callahan	
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Memo to AAG Vinson 10/13/66 JCG

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Since Mr. DeLoach reached the final decision on the additional prosecution,

Clyde Tolson

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Re Chicago teletypes 10/5/66.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

157-1231

Chicago, Illinois
October 5, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated October 4, 1966. (b)(7)(C)

[redacted], advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at 9:30 A.M., October 5, 1966, that representatives of the Lawndale Union to End Slums (LUES), a part of the CFM, were to hold a picketing demonstration during the morning hours of this date at Chicago's Civic Center, Clark and Washington Streets in the Chicago Loop area. [redacted] advised that LUES had signed a collective bargaining agreement with the Atlas Realty Company, 1134 South Independence Boulevard, Chicago, on September 30, 1966, which agreement had given tenants at Atlas managed buildings on the west side a voice in the management of these buildings. However, LUES is now charging that the Atlas Realty firm has reneged on some of the terms of this agreement whereby eviction suits formerly lodged against 18 tenants in Atlas managed buildings were to be dropped.

This lack of faith has been charged by LUES in that 8 eviction hearings for these individuals continue to be scheduled for this date in the court of Judge Edith Sampson at the Civic Center and the LUES demonstration is in protest of the continuance of this eviction action in violation of the agreement. [redacted] advised that pickets are scheduled to assemble in the Warren Avenue

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- SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[redacted] Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, headquarters of the CFM, to travel to the Civic Center by bus and return subsequently to the church by the same means. The number of demonstrators at this point is not known.

[redacted] subsequently advised at 12:30 P.M., October 5, 1966, that some thirty demonstrators, representing the LUES, had picketed for approximately thirty minutes outside the chambers of Judge Sampson, 10th floor, Chicago Civic Center, the picketing demonstration having terminated at noon. The demonstration was peaceful and no incidents or arrests took place. The Chicago Police Department, according to [redacted] was present and monitored the entire course of this demonstration. b7D

He advised additionally that the eviction cases concerning those individuals resident in Atlas Realty managed buildings were continued by Judge Sampson to November 21, 1966, presumably to give LUES and Atlas Realty an opportunity to work out their differences.

(b)(7)(c)

Pertinent portions of the above information were furnished on October 5, 1966, to the following:

[redacted]
Region I
113th INTC Group
Evanston, Illinois

[redacted]
United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. L. J. Wiener
Office of the United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

Re: DEMONSTRATIONS CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)
- SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Concerning the collective bargaining agreement consummated between the Atlas Realty Company and the LUBS, the "Chicago Sun-Times" edition of October 1, 1966, contains an article which refers to this agreement as a precedent setting with the intent to give renters more voice in the operation of their buildings. Specifically, the agreement between the Atlas Realty and the LUBS, described as a tenants union organized by the CFM, includes the adoption of a modified union shop, dues collection by management which would turn the money over to the union and a rent formula which a spokesman for LUBS claimed would save some tenants as much as $30 to $40 a month. These three items were described as precedents in this type of agreement. The agreement covers an estimated 300 persons in seven buildings owned, managed or controlled by Mrs. Eva Atlas, owner and operator of the Atlas Realty Company. The contract extends for one year and the union, which had been organized, is recognized by the realty firm as the sole collective bargaining representative over all tenant conditions in all Atlas buildings. All future tenants of those buildings must join the union within thirty days after moving into an Atlas managed apartment and $1.00 monthly dues are paid to the realty firm, which, in turn, makes them available to those who will actually operate the union on a day-to-day basis.

The article concluded as an informal part of the tenant-landlord agreement, a tenant's attorney and a representative of the real estate firm were reported to have made a joint motion in circuit court on September 30, 1966, to dismiss eviction suits against some eighteen residents of Atlas managed buildings, with leave, however, to reinstate the suits as necessary. Complaints against three persons arrested in a September 20, 1966, sit-in at the Atlas Office also were dropped as an informal part of this agreement by the LUBS and Atlas Realty Company.

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- SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM

Re Chicago teletypes 9/29 and 9/30/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies and for Atlanta 2 copies of a LHM concerning the captioned matter. A copy of this LHM is being provided the USA, Chicago.

Chicago is following and the Bureau and Atlanta will be appropriately advised of the developments.

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Chicago, Illinois
October 4, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)
- SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated September 26, 1966.

(b)(7)(D)

[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on September 29, 1966, that Dr. Martin Luther King arrived in Chicago, Illinois, at 11:05 A.M., this date, via flight 315, American Airlines from New York City, New York. [redacted] had no information concerning King's plans to depart Chicago.

On September 29, 1966, articles in Chicago's press media reflected the arrival of Dr. King, identified as President, SCLC, in Chicago, and of his scheduled appearance on either Thursday or Friday before the convention of the Radio and Televis News Directors Association, now meeting in Chicago. It was reported additionally that King was to meet on September 29, 1966, with the Urban Renewal Commissioner for the Chicago area at the Southtown YMCA, 6545 South Union Avenue, Chicago. The purpos of such a meeting was to allow King to make an official and forma protest of urban renewal plans involving the Englewood area on Chicago's south side where some 300 homes were to be demolished

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in the near future to make way for an area shopping center. The area where the razing is to take place is reportedly 85 per cent Negro.

[redacted] advised the Chicago FBI Office at 10:15 A.M., September 30, 1966, that a CFM March was to have taken place this morning from the intersection of Millard and Douglas Boulevard, to a slum tenement building located at 1024 South Independence Boulevard, Chicago. According to [redacted] the march was to have commenced at 9:30 A.M. on this date and was to have been led by Dr. King.

As of 10:30 A.M., September 30, 1966, [redacted] advised that as of this time only nine persons had gathered at Millard and Douglas Boulevard and Dr. King had not yet made an appearance. He advised that his information was that these individuals were awaiting the arrival of Dr. King before proceeding. [redacted] no problems from such a demonstration in the event it takes place. (b)(2)

At 12:30 P.M., September 30, 1966, [redacted] advised the Chicago FBI Office that no CFM March or demonstration had taken place during the morning hours of this date. [redacted] advised that Dr. King had appeared at the apartment building located at 1024 South Independence Boulevard and had discussed with the Negro residents their housing problems. No incidents, disturbances or arrests had resulted.

[redacted] advised that King was to appear in the early afternoon hours of this date as a speaker before the convention of the Radio-Television News Directors Association, then was to visit the Englewood area on Chicago's south side during the afternoon or evening hours of this date, this the area where an urban renewal program is an issue.

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[redacted] advised that on September 29, 1966, King had met with Mr. Louis Hill, Local Urban Renewal Commissioner, in an attempt to have Hill delay renewal plans for the central Englewood area until a civil rights suit protesting this renewal program can be decided in the courts.

At a subsequent press conference, King had stated that he had had no success in these efforts, that he had been advised the Urban Renewal Program would be continued, adding that the CFM may be forced to organize a Negro boycott of the shopping area around 63rd and Halsted as a result. King had called this project a "Negro Removal" Program in an additional effort to continue housing segregation in the greater Chicago area.

At this press conference, King had been questioned concerning the election of segregationalist Lester Maddox as the Democratic nominee for Governor of Georgia, and he described this election as indicative of a basic sickness in the State of Georgia. When questioned concerning a report of a rising white backlash to the civil rights movement, King stated that he preferred to call it a backward step on part of the white community, feeling that there could be no question that the fears and hatred of the white community at this time are very large. He had stated "I am afraid of what lies ahead of us, we could end up with a full scale race war in this country -- it is very frightening."

An article appeared in the "Chicago's S[illegible] Times" dated October 1, 1966, concerning the address of King made on September 30, 1966, before the Radio-Television News Directors Association meeting held in Chicago. King had stated that any supression of news is bad and described the right to be informed as part of the sacred heritage of our nation.

King had described civil rights as our most urgent domestic problem and stated that it was absolutely essential that the news media give full coverage to civil rights matters.

He said he was convinced that there would have been many more disburbances and disorders during the course of the recent open-housing marches in Chicago if television cameras had not been on the scene. He stated that nothing could be more tragic than a failure to cover something that the whole nation should see, because it is part of a struggle taking place in our land. King concluded that the civil rights movement, however, just now has descended into a valley and some days of depression are ahead. As long as there are "two Americas, one for the whites and one for the blacks, the fight must and will go on." He termed violence both impractical and immoral, and said he is more convinced than ever non-violent demonstrations are the most potent weapon available for the Negro.

Pertinent portions of the above information were furnished on September 29 and 30, 1966, to the following individuals:

[redacted] (b)(7)(C)
Region I, 113th INTC Group
Evanston, Illinois

[redacted]
Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois

Mr. J. J. McDonnell and Mr. L. E. Morrissey
Office of the United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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October 6, 1966

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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COMINFIL SCLC; IS - C. OO - ATLANTA

BUFILE 100-438794 ATLANTA 100-5718, NEW YORK 100-149194

RE ATLANTA TEL OCTOBER TWELVE, SIXTYSIX, CAPTIONED CIRM, SOLICITING NEW YORK-S OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING ATLANTA-S PROPOSAL FOR COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION AGAINST KING AND SCLC THROUGH ATLANTA NEWPAPER BY PUBLICIZING INFORMATION ALREADY KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT BAYARD RUSTIN.

NEW YORK IS NOT AWARE OF PURPOSE OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE APPROACH, HOWEVER, IF ATLANTA HAS A SOURCE WHO COULD PREPARE AN EFFECTIVE ARTICLE IN A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATION, NEW YORK CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE AFFECTED, SINCE RUSTIN-S YCL BACKGROUND AND PERSONAL LIFE HAS RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies, Atlanta 2 copies of LHM on planned march by SCLC and Miami Humanist Organization on 10/16/66 in Miami.

Copies of the LHM are designated for NISO, Charleston, S. C.; OSI, Robins, AFB, Ga.; G-2 Ft. McPherson, Ga., and 111th INTC, Miami, Fla. [redacted] advised that the Miami PD Intelligence Unit has been furnished the information in LHM.

The Miami Humanist Organization and individuals not characterized in LHM are not capable of subversive characterization at this time.

Miami will follow and submit LHM on results of march.

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AGENCY: [redacted] RAO

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. [redacted]

Miami, Florida
October 10, 1966

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[redacted] advised that his office received information that the Miami Humanist Organization and the Miami Chapter of the SCLC will take part in a protest march in Miami on October 16, 1966, between the hours of 2:30 and 3:00 PM. The march is a protest against housing facilities in the Negro district. It will start in the area of Northwest 20th Street and 3rd Avenue and end at the Freedom Torch on Biscayne Boulevard in downtown Miami. The two organizations hope that at least 75 people will take part in the march.

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The leaders of the march, in addition to JAMES CHATMAN and Mr. and Mrs. MIKE BAUM of the SCLC, are MARJORIE MARKS, JOHN BORDEN, JERRY LANGBEIN, CECIL ROLLE, ELROY HILL, Mrs. VIRGINIA HILL and tenants of the Florida Realty dwellings.

On May 13, 1954, [redacted] advised that MEYER BAUM, also known as MIKE BAUM, was a member of the Communist Party in Phoenix, Arizona, during the period 1947-1949.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794) //// ENCODED ////

FROM NEW YORK (100-149194)

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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ON 10-26-82

REATTEL, TEN SEVEN, SIXTYSIX CONCERNING SCLC MEETING, ATLANTA, TEN THIRTEEN DASH FIFTEEN, SIXTYSIX, AND REQUESTING TRAVEL PLANS FOR NY ADVISORS OF SCLC. [W]

[redacted] ADVISED TEN TEN, SIXTYSIX, CLARENCE JONES DESIRED TO TAKE EAL FLIGHT ONE ZERO THREE TO ATLANTA, LEAVING NYC, SIX ZERO FIVE PM, TEN TWELVE, SIXTYSIX AND ARRIVING ATLANTA SEVEN ZERO FIVE PM. SOURCE ALSO INDICATED HARRY WACHTEL INTENDED TO TAKE SAME FLIGHT. [W]

[redacted] INDICATED ON TEN ELEVEN, SIXTYSIX STANELY LEVISON PLANS TO ATTEND ATLANTA MEETING. EAL ADVISED RESERVATION HELD IN NAME OF WACHTEL AND THREE OTHER UNNAMED PERSONS ON EAL FLIGHT ONE ZERO THREE, LEAVING JFK AIRPORT SIX ZERO FIVE PM, TEN TWELVE, SIXTYSIX. EAL ALSO ADVISED WACHTEL AND THREE OTHER PERSONS HAVE RESERVATIONS ON DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT THREE THREE LEAVING ATLANTA FOR NY ON TEN THIRTEEN SIXTYSIX. [W]

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[redacted] ADVISED TEN ELEVEN, SIXTYSIX LEVISON, DURING CONVERSATION WITH BROTHER, ROY BENNETT, SAID HE WOULD GO TO ATLANTA ON TEN TWELVE, SIXTYSIX, TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE OF SCLC. NYO BELIEVES THAT WACHTEL, LEVISON, JONES WILL TAKE EAL FLIGHT TOGETHER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM CONFIDENTIAL CREX 7358 54688 80514

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 10-14-66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL-SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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CO: ATLANTA

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Re Chicago airtel and LHM, dated 9/9/66, captioned "Chicago Labor Project, aka Chicago Labor-Rights Alliance, Racial Matter"; Atlanta airtel and LHM, dated 9/30/66, under above caption; New York airtel and LHM, dated 10/4/66, under above caption; Atlanta airtel and LHM, dated 10/6/66, above caption; and Atlanta airtel, dated 10/7/66 and LHM, above caption and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR, SM - C.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Referenced New York LHM notes in part that STANLEY LEVISON was in Chicago in the latter part of September, 1966, and observed SCLC active with IUD in the attempt to organize workers in service type industries, hospitals, etc. This is a reference undoubtedly to the Chicago Labor Project (CLP) which is described in some detail in referenced Chicago LHM of September 9, 1966. The IUD is the Industrial Union Department of the AFL-CIO which is the specific agency through which elements of organized labor in Chicago are working with the Chicago Freedom Movement. Chicago sources and [redacted] 670

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2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
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1 - 100-111180 (STANLEY LEVISON)
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[redacted] advise that as yet the only office as such of the CLP which has been established is that at 4002 West Roosevelt Road, with meetings directed toward the organizing efforts of the CLP held also, however, at offices of the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), 366 East 47th Street. (S) W)

Information having a bearing on the nature of the activities of the CLP has been set forth in Chicago LHM dated September 19, 1966, under the caption Demonstrations by Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Chicago, Illinois, Racial Matter. The picketing at the Saks Fifth Avenue, 669 North Michigan Avenue, September 17, 1966, was not done in the name of the CLP, but was CFM activity directed toward assisting low income - service employees here in their efforts to establish a collective bargaining relationship with the Saks management. To date, this has been the only CFM demonstration as such directed to this end, but this LHM sets forth the stated intention of KING to organize Negro employees of large stores into unions as a way of improving their wage scales. (S) W Miller

Again in connection with the New York LHM of October 4, 1966, reference is made to GOULD MAYNARD (phonetic) connected with Radio Free Europe, and contacted by LEVISON while in Chicago. Chicago indices are negative concerning MAYNARD. (S) W)

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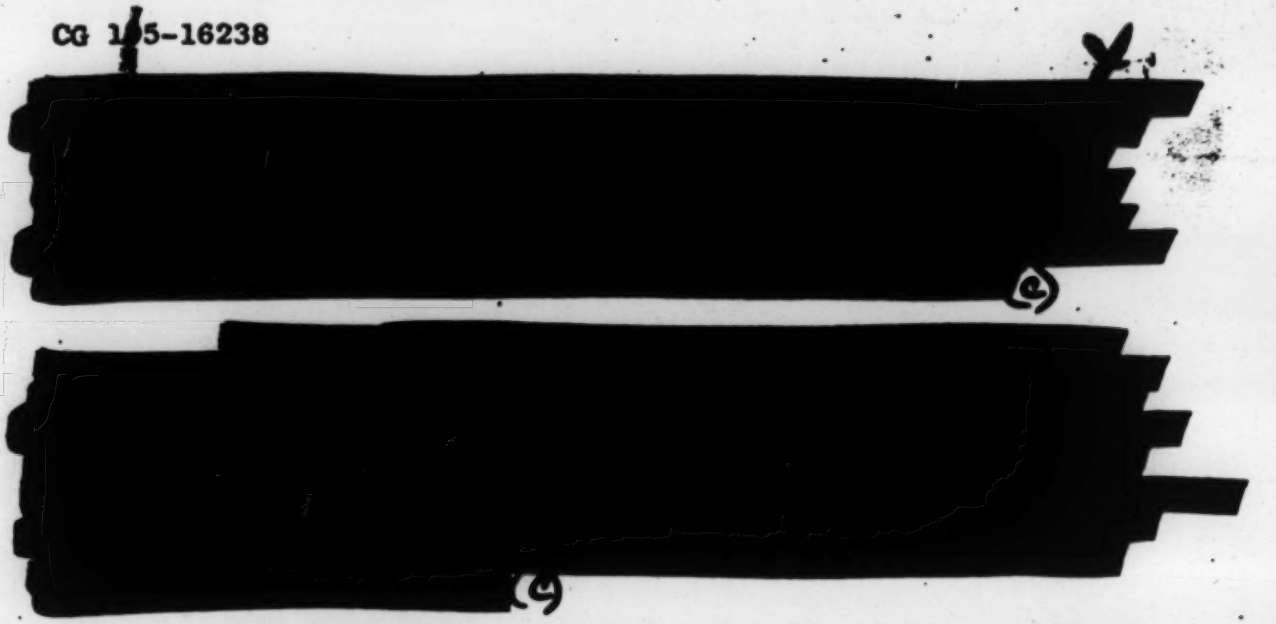

The following records at the Cook County Recorders Office were checked on October 11, 1965, with no record located concerning the SCLF:

Corporation Tract Index, Cook County, Illinois, 1965 - September 29, 1966

Certified List of Domestic and Foreign Corporations, (operating in Cook County) for 1965

Irregular Index for Not-For-Profit Corporations, Cook County, Illinois, 1964 - September 30, 1966

A xerox copy of the September 30, 1966, Atlanta airtel and LHM is being provided Springfield as an enclosure.

Springfield is requested to check with the appropriate agency of state offices in Springfield to attempt to determine any information available concerning the SCLF, its operations in Illinois, and its corporate structure, advising the Bureau, Atlanta, and Chicago of results.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI 162300

COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C.

RE MIAMI AIRTEL OCTOBER 10 LAST.

PLANNED MARCH OF SCLC AND MIAMI HUMANIST ORGANIZATION TOOK PLACE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 16, 1966, DOWNTOWN MIAMI. APPROXIMATELY 50 MARCHERS CARRIED PLACARDS PROTESTING HOUSING AND RECREATION FACILITIES. COVERED BY WTVY TELEVISION STATICN. WELL-POLICED. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS.

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Wells ahead 9:52 pm 10/17/66 DCW.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Authorized Classified Memorandum attached 5-30-79

There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information furnished by [redacted] and [redacted]. Two copies are furnished for Atlanta since it is origin in Cominfil SCLC and MARTIN LUTHER KING cases. TK/lmb b2 b7D

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1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
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New York, New York
October 13, 1966

Bureau 100-438794

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, ascertained on October 11, 1966, that a person whom the source believed to be Douglas Pugh, Assistant Executive Director of Haryou-Act, contacted Clarence Jones regarding the advisability of Pugh attending the meeting of Martin Luther King and his advisors to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 13,14, 1966. Pugh explained that his interest in attending the meeting is because he believes the foundation (the Ford Foundation) is interested in finding out what role it can play now (in the civil rights movement). He added that it might be meaningful for him to sit in on the discussions since they have this entry (to the Ford Foundation) through himself.

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 11, 1966, that on that date, Jones told Stanley Levison that Douglas Pugh had informed him that (McGeorge) Bundy and the Ford Foundation are quite interested in Martin Luther King and the SCLC. According to Jones, Pugh said one of the policy discussions of the foundation is concerned with the programs they might finance in the civil rights movement and that Pugh was directed to see if he could sit in on the discussions that King and his advisors would be having. [U]

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Levison stated that he had spoken with an individual from the Ford Foundation for several hours and was told the same thing, that they are very interested. Levison said he was told that Bundy wants to give something to the SCLC because he wants to keep his relationship with Bobby Kennedy (Senator Robert Kennedy of New York), hoping that when Kennedy "gets in" he (Bundy) will be called back at a high level.

Levison said he talked to King about what kind of proposals to make (to the Ford Foundation) and that he, Levison, raised the matter of voter registration in the South on the basis that there is much work to be done and Foundations used to support this. He said King felt this was top priority for them.

Levison felt that Pugh should be invited when they discuss voter registration and its significance in the South. He said Jones should tell King this and that they should schedule this discussion for a specific day and invite Pugh to be there for it.

According to the first confidential source mentioned, on October 10, 1966, Clarence Jones made plans to fly to Atlanta at 6:05 PM, October 12, 1966, by Eastern Airlines Flight 103, leaving Kennedy International Airport, New York, New York, and arriving Atlanta at 7:05 PM.

The same source advised on October 11, 1966, that Stanley Levison stated he was taking the same flight and arranged to meet Jones at the airport. Levison further stated that reservations have been made for them to stay at the University Plaza Motel, 635 Fair Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

The first source mentioned indicated on October 10, 1966, that (Harry) Wachtel would be taking Eastern Airlines flight 103 to Atlanta, Georgia, on October 12, 1966.

On October 11, 1966, Eastern Airlines reservations records reflected that a reservation in the name of Wachtel had been made aboard flight 103, for October 12, 1966. In addition, the reservation for Wachtel provides for three other persons (Levison, Jones and Bayard Rustin).

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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Stanley Levison

[redacted] (S) b1

Harry Wachtel

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

Bayard Rustin:

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer

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for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak.

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[redacted] (S)

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CPUSA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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1. APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

"1. Cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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On October 14, 1966, [redacted] furnished copies of the following statement made by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 14, 1966, in the form of a press release:

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STATEMENT BY
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.
OCTOBER 14, 1966

WE FULLY FACE THE FACT THAT THE NEGRO IS POWERLESS AND THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR HIM TO AMASS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC POWER TO REACH HIS LEGITIMATE GOALS.

I HAVE, HOWEVER, STATED IN MANY PLACES AND MANY TIMES THAT CONNOTATIONS OF VIOLENCE AND SEPARATISM ATTACHED TO THE BLACK POWER SLOGAN MUST BE RESOLUTELY OPPOSED BY THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

WE FOUNDED OUR ORGANIZATION ON PRINCIPLES OF NONVIOLENCE AND NEGRO UNITY WITH ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL. WE FOUGHT THE HISTORIC BATTLES OF BIRMINGHAM, SELMA AND MONTGOMERY WITH THESE TOOLS.

OUR NONVIOLENT ARSENAL ALSO HAS BROUGHT US OUTSTANDING VICTORIES IN OUR OPEN HOUSING STRUGGLE IN CHICAGO. WE WON VICTORIES OUR PEOPLE SOUGHT FOR A CENTURY AGO UNDER THIS BANNER IN HEAD-ON CONFRONTATIONS WITH SOME OF AMERICA'S WORST RACISTS.

OUR MOVEMENT IS THE MOST MILITANT AND MOST EFFECTIVE IN CONTEMPORARY STRUGGLES. THE NONVIOLENT MOVEMENT HAS NEVER RESORTED TO VIOLENCE OR SEPARATISM. WE ARE JUSTIFIED, THEREFORE, IN REAFFIRMING ADHERENCE TO OUR FOUNDING PRINCIPLES ON BOTH MORAL AND PRACTICAL GROUNDS.

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WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN FURTHERING ANY DIVISIONS IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, EITHER WITH THOSE WHO ADVOCATE LESS MILITANCY OR THOSE WHO FEEL THEY ARE MORE MILITANT. WE STAND CONFIDENTLY ON OUR RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HOPE TO CONVINCE ALL THAT THE METHODS WE ADVOCATE ARE THE SUREST ROAD TO FREEDOM AND HUMAN DIGNITY.

TRAGEDY HAS MANY FORMS. AMONG THEM COULD BE THE NEEDLESS HARM OF A JUST CAUSE BY AN EXTREMISM WITHIN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT THAT RIVALS THE EXCESSES OF ITS OPPONENTS.

IN THE INTEREST OF CLARIFYING PRINCIPLES, WE BELIEVE A GENERAL STATEMENT OF PROGRAMS FOR THIS CRUCIAL PERIOD OF TRANSITION IS NECESSARY AND ALSO WILL BE ILLUMINATING.

AMERICA'S GREATEST PROBLEM AND CONTRADITION IS THAT IT HARBORS 35 MILLION POOR AT A TIME WHEN ITS RESOURCES ARE SO VAST THAT THE EXISTENCE OF POVERTY IS AN ANACHRONISM. THE MOST DISADVANTAGED OF AMERICA'S POOR ARE NEGROES WHO ARE TWICE HACKLED. THE NEGRO IS THE MOST ECONOMICALLY DEPRESSED, AND SIMULTANEOUSLY DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF A CASTE OF COLOR.

SURROUNDED BY AN HISTORIC PROSPERITY IN THE WHITE SOCIETY, TAUNTED BY EMPTY PROMISES, HUMILIATED AND DEPRIVED BY THE FILTH AND DECAY OF HIS GHETTO HOME, THE MANHOOD OF THE NEGRO COMPELS HIM TO DEMAND FAR REACHING AND IMMEDIATE CHANGES.

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WHAT LITTLE SOCIETY HAS YIELDED THUS FAR IS SO UNSATISFACTORY, NEGROES LIVE WITH UNENDURABLE FRUSTRATIONS.

THE ANGER OF MANY NEGROES ~~HAVE~~ HAS DRIVEN THEM TO PASSIVE CYNICISM TOWARD SOCIETY, FOR OTHERS IT HAS EXPLODED IN VIOLENCE. THESE IRRATIONAL REACTIONS CANNOT BE MET BY PIOUS LECTURES. THE ONLY JUST AND MORAL RESPONSE FROM THE LARGER SOCIETY IS THAT THE CONDITIONS WERE CREATED BY MEN AND CAN BE REMOVED BY MEN. IT IS NOT THE NEGRO WHO IS ON TRIAL, BUT WHITE SOCIETY, BECAUSE IT ALONE HAS POWER.

IN FACT, "BLACK POWER" IS A REACTION TO THE ABUSES OF WHITE POWER. THE NEGRO IS NOT MOVING TOO FAST, HE IS BARELY MOVING. IT IS WHITE SOCIETY THAT IS STATIC A TIME THAT SOCIAL CHANGE IS IMPERATIVE.

I MIGHT ADD THAT IT IS A FALSE ASSUMPTION THAT THE SO-CALLED WHITE BACKLASH IS CAUSED BY THE SLOGAN "BLACK POWER". ACTUALLY, THE BLACK POWER SLOGAN HAS BEEN EXPLOITED BY THE DECISION MAKERS TO JUSTIFY RESISTENCE TO CHANGE.

SCLC'S NEWEST AND MOST URGENT PROGRAMS ARE:

1.) TO ORGANIZE THE POOR IN A CRUSADE TO REFORM SOCIETY IN ORDER TO REALIZE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. WE WILL JOIN WITH ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS THAT HAVE A COMMON PURPOSE. THESE GROUPS SHALL INCLUDE MAJOR CHURCH DENOMINATIONS, CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS, JEWS AND OTHER RELIGIOUS BODIES.

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ALSO IN THIS ALLIANCE ARE INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNIONS, OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS, AND MAJOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF THE NATION'S ACADEMIC COMMUNITY.

IN THIS REGARD, WE INDORSE THE A. PHILIP RANDOLPH FREEDOM BUDGET WHICH SEEKS TO ATTAIN THE MOST DECISIVE FORM OF SECURITY, AND AN ADEQUATE GUARANTEED ANNUAL INCOME. THE FREEDOM BUDGET FURTHER CALLS FOR PROPER MINIMUM WAGES, PUBLIC WORKS, UNIVERSAL MEDICARE AND REDEFINITIONS OF WORK. THE FREEDOM BUDGET MAY BECOME A WAR CASUALTY. IT WILL CERTAINLY BE ARGURED THAT THE NATION CANNOT AFFORD WEAPONS AND WHEAT. HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT AN ARGUMENT FOR POSTPONING RACIAL JUSTICE---IT IS AN ARGUMENT FOR ENDING THE WAR.

2.) WE SEEK A RECONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH THROUGH MEANINGFUL TRAINING AND EDUCATION. WE EXPRESSLY AFFIRM THE NECESSITY OF EMERGING PROGRAMS FOR NEGRO YOUTH ON A MASSIVE SCALE. IN AN AFFLUENT SOCIETY THERE IS NO MORAL OR ECONOMIC EXCUSE FOR WASTING A SINGLE ADDITIONAL GENERATION AFTER CENTURIES OF CALLOUS NEGLECT.

3.) WE AFFIRM THE NECESSITY FOR POLITICAL REFORMATION OF THE SOUTH. IN THE SOUTH, POLITICAL RACISM IS ASCENDANT, AND IN THE NORTH IT IS MERELY THINLY DISGUISED.

STATEMENT - 5

THE SOUTH IS THE PRIVILEGED SANCTUARY AND BASE FOR AMERICAN RACISM. FROM THIS REGION, THE POISON OF RACISM HAS SPREAD OVER THE ENTIRE NATION. WHEN RACISM IS UPROOTED, ALL AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS WILL BE CLEANSED. AT PRESENT ... THE POWERLESS, MORALITY OF THE NEGRO CONFRONTS THE IMMORALITY OF WHITE POWER.

IN THE SOUTH NO LESS THAN IN THE NORTH, NEGROES MUST ATTAIN PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LIFE IN PROPORTION TO THEIR NUMBERS. ANYTHING LESS, PERPETUATES SECOND CLASS CITIZENSHIP.

IT TOOK LESS THAN 20 YEARS FOR AMERICA TO FREE ITSELF FROM BRITISH COLONIALISM AND TO ADOPT THE CONSTITUTION. IT SHOULD NOT TAKE 200 YEARS TO FREE THE NEGRO. AMERICA'S PRIDE IN ITS HERITAGE IS DIMINISHED BY ITS REFUSAL TO FACE THIS PROBLEM HONESTLY AND PROMPTLY.

THE QUESTION OF POWER IS NOT AS COMPLEX/AND OMINOUS AS IT HAS BEEN MADE TO APPEAR. THE VAST MAJORITY OF NEGROES SEEK ONLY TO SHARE POWER IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT A COMMUNITY IN WHICH NEITHER POWER NOR DIGNITY WILL BE BLACK OR WHITE.

IN 100 B. C. CICERO SAID: "FREEDOM IS PARTICIPATION IN POWER." NEGROES DO NOT WANT ALL POWER BECAUSE THEY WOULD THEN DEPRIVE OTHERS OF THEIR FREEDOM: BY THE SAME TOKEN, NEGROES CAN NEVER BE CONTENT WITHOUT PARTICIPATION IN POWER.

STATEMENT - 6

AMERICA MUST BE MADE A NATION IN WHICH ITS MULTI-RACIAL PEOPLE ARE PARTNERS IN POWER. THIS IS THE ESSENCE OF DEMOCRACY TOWARD WHICH ALL NEGRO STRUGGLES HAVE BEEN DIRECTED SINCE THE DISTANT PAST WHEN HE WAS TRANSPORTED HERE IN CHAINS.

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